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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV ENRG IS EG
SUBJECT: ISRAELI OIL DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN SINAI

1. WHEN WITH VP MUBARAK THIS MORNING, HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAD ASKED HIM BRING TO OUR ATTENTION ISRAELI OIL DRILLING ACTIVITIES NEAR AT-TOR. ISRAELIS HAD ANNOUNCED THEY HAVE FOUND OIL THERE AND HOPE TO PRODUCE (HE THOUGHT) 9,000 BARRELS A DAY FROM WELL.
 2. SADAT NOTED WELL IS IN EGYPTIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS. SADAT WISHED US TO KNOW THAT HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF AS HAVING THE "RIGHT TO DO ANYTHING WITH THIS DISCOVERY" THAT HE WISHES ONCE A PEACE SETTLEMENT IS ACHIEVED. THE ISRAELIS AND THE AMERICAN COMPANIES OPERATING THERE SHOULD BE SO ADVISED.
 3. LATER IN DAY FONMIN KAMEL, ALSO ACTING ON SADAT'S INSTRUCTIONS, TOLD ME SAME THING.
 4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SADAT IS NOT MAKING A PUBLIC ISSUE OF ISRAELI OIL DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN GULF OF SUEZ, HE
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MAY BE EXPECTED INSIST ON GOE'S LEGAL RIGHTS THERE IN ANY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. EILTS

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